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RE: Application No. 10/611,563; Confirmation No. 2297; Group Art Unit 2876

**MESSAGE:**

To Whom it May Concern:

Attached is the Reply and Amendment in the above-referenced application. Feel free to contact me with any questions at 602-382-6274.

Thank you,  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, of which this reply is submitted within the shortened statutory three-month period for reply, please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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